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9th St. Hill Newsletter

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Neighbor News!

- Happy Birthday to **DAVE LAHR** as he marks 3 score and 10!
- A belated THANKS to neighbor **TOM O' CONNOR** for literally brightening our lives! Tom worked with Duke Energy to upgrade the lighting in the 8th St. alley and WOW - it sure looks and feels SAFE at night now. Thanks, Tom - you're the best!
- And speaking of O' Connors, **ANNA O' CONNOR** is a featured guest performer with the Lafayette Symphony on December 6th at the annual Keller Concert.
- Congratulations to neighbor **ORV LINDELL** who was honored by the Lafayette Tree Fund organization for raising more than \$2000 in memberships. Nice work, Orv!
- Our sympathy to former resident Tania McDonald and family on the death of her husband **ALAN McDONALD**. Alan & Tania were founding members of the Association and held the "first annual" Pot-Luck Dinner at their home at 520 S. 9th in January of 1987.
- Our deep sympathy to neighbor **DICK KAMP** on the death of his dear sister, Dottie Fisher. Dottie was an amazing woman and will be missed by many people in our community.
- Congratulations to neighbor **SUZIE PARKER** for the great news coverage on her Political Science classes' polling projects prior to the Presidential election. Great!
- A sad "goodbye" to neighbor **PAT GLATZ** who has moved to University Place. We know you love your new home, but, gosh - we miss you! We thank Pat for serving as the Payne Apartment Block Rep and always having a big smile for new neighbors at Eat-In-The-Street!
- Hey - animals are people too! We were so sorry to hear of the recent deaths of "**TEMPEST**" and "**CHEYNNE**." Tempest was the feline companion and buddy of Jim & Marifran Mattson for 15+ years and Cheynne was a loyal canine friend of Greg Rollins. Darn! It just isn't easy saying goodbye to our furry family members!

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

-- Another bit of sympathy and goodbye to 2 magnificent **TREES!** Massive (perhaps original?) trees had to be removed at 306 and 409 S. 9th. It sure changes the streetscape We'll all miss those amazing and stately green giants!

-- Congratulations to the **KITCHELS** at 111/113 S. 9th - WOW - does that house look GREAT or what! A special Open House will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 6-8pm to show the progress! The work is a great example of public/private partnership to save structures in low-to-moderate income areas. The Lafayette Neighborhood Action Committee graciously provided grant money used to help with some of the exterior restoration....and, by the way - that restoration is to pristine historic rehab standards - the finished product certainly is a "star" property in our neighborhood! Thanks, Kitchels!

THANK YOU to all the folks in the 'hood who donated \$ to help out our Association this past year! Lucky for you, we do NOT have the typical "year-end appeal" - nope - we just wait 'til the BEGINNING of the new year and ask you to donate again, so be ready (yuk, yuk). Remember, there are NO DUES or assessments; we just ask folks to donate what they can when they can - it's worked for 22+ years, so, we're not changing a thing!

Mark yer calendars!

Coming up:

- NOV 25 (TUE):** Business Mtg & Bag Folding Party
- DEC 2 (TUE):** OPEN HOUSE - 6-8p - at 111/113 S. 9th
- DEC 6 (SAT)** Laf Symphony starring our own Anna O' Connor!
- DEC 20 (SAT):** Holiday Party at Minjarez' s house
- DEC 22 (Mon):** Luminaria Warm-up Party!
- DEC 22, 23, 24: (Mon-Wed)** Annual Luminaria Display
- JAN 15 (THU):** 22nd Annual POT LUCK Dinner



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THIS TUESDAY! NOVEMBER 25th! BAG-FOLDING PARTY!

What's a Bag-Folding Party?

We prepare the bags for our 22nd annual Luminaria Display! (Are you getting excited?) Here's what we do: we (all of us: kids, adults, neighbors, friends, etc.) get about 50,000 little white bags (ok, not that many really...) and we carefully fold down the top of each bag about an inch (while having drinks and refreshments)...and we do that so when we put all those little bags out with candles in them for the Luminaria display (Dec 22, 23, 24), the bags don't collapse and catch on fire and burn down the neighborhood houses and all passing vehicles. **NOW, listen: We are REALLY good at this so it only takes about ONE HOUR, so there's plenty of time for what we really do best: having FUN just neighboring!**

Neighborhood WATCH!

Please report ANYTHING suspicious!
PEOPLE • ACTIVITIES • CARS (also animals)
POLICE 807-1200
For a life-threatening EMERGENCY call **911**
WeTip Crime Reporting Hotline:
1-800-78-CRIME 1-800-782-7463
Neighborhood Watch Rep. _____
POISON Hotline: 1-800-222-1222
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Didja get your **MAGNET** and vehicle clings? If not, call your **BLOCK REP** (or they will be contacting YOU)! Block Rep contact info online:
<http://www.ninthstreethill.org/NeighborNetwork.htm#leaders>

Find out **MORE** about the "official" watch plans, "Safe House" designations, etc., on the 25th or call Watch Coordinator, Rachel Morgan at 427-3834. **IMPORTANT:** It's holiday time and neighbors are in and out - **BE ALERT** if your neighbors are out of town! Anything suspicious? Immediately call the **POLICE: 807-1200**. Remember, our Neighborhood watch does **NOT** "watch" YOU, instead, we all **WATCH OUT** for each other!

The tradition continues.....

7:00 pm

Ted & Amy Paget's house

461 S. 7th St.
(742-4239)

Notice that's **SEVENTH (7th)!**
NOT 9th or 8th!

AND...we'll have a BRIEF "business" meeting....

But, hey - no boring stuff in this 'hood! Promise: it will be quick and entertaining! **LAUGH** at the financial report? **APPLAUD** as we "officially" welcome (annex?) the 500 and 600 blocks of S. 7th Street in our organization! **ROLL YOUR EYES** and chortle when we once again wonder who is supposed to be taking the official minutes of the meeting (hee hee). And then, **DECIDE** whether we want to do "DOGGIE ART" this Spring?! Read more!

Provided: Drinks, bags, good neighbors, nametags, lotsa fun, etc....

You Bring A snack to share. Now, Pagets are big protein and veggie people, so anything sweet will be welcomed (har har)...(Oreos are great, and maybe that cream cheese thingy will appear again?)

Read the Fine Print

We'll have **NAMETAGS** for everyone since we ARE expecting lots of new faces! (That would be YOU maybe?) **YOU ARE INVITED** (and expected!): This is a neighborhood picnic and it's for **ALL RESIDENTS** and **FRIENDS**.... renters, property owners, new residents and old - if you get this newsletter - consider yourself invited! See you there!



The Dog Days of Summer community art project is designed to delight animal and art enthusiasts of all ages. This

sculpture exhibit builds upon the tremendous success of the previous public art projects, Hog Wild in 2003, and Frog Follies in 2005. Our neighborhood did a **GREAT** hog in 2003, and lots of neighbors are excited about our possibly creating the **GREAT DOG** of **HISTORIC NINTH STREET HILL**. Interested? We'll chat the the meeting on the 25th, or call Jane Boswell at 742-4388.

Questions about any of the "stuff" in this newsletter? Contact our Co-Chairs:
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Lady Bird Jones